

STILL RETREAT
IN GOOD ORDER

Serbian Army Retiring to a New Line of Defenses Further South

A FRENCH OUTPOST
REPULSED BULGARS

Greek Military Critics Say Serbian Army's Position Is Not Desperate

The Bulgarian war office reported today the continuation of pursuit of the Serbians along the whole front, considerable progress having been made in the direction of Nish. Repulse of a Serbian counter-attack in the upper Morava region is claimed.

Bulgarian troops attacked a French advance post on the river Vardar near Krivolak in southern Serbia, but were obliged to retire after sustaining heavy losses, a Saloniki dispatch to a Paris news agency, the recapture of Voles in southern Serbia by the Bulgarians is officially confirmed.

Turkish reservists who had been engaged on the Gallipoli peninsula have been sent to Bulgarian Thrace, according to a report from Constantinople.

Greek military circles, Athens advises state, believe that while the position of the Serbian army is difficult it is not desperate. The campaign is developing as expected by Greek experts, with the Bulgarians trying out the Serbian retreat in good order to a new line of defenses. A Milan newspaper has received word from Bucharest that two-thirds of the generals on the Rumanian headquarters staff have declared in favor of entering the war on the side of the entente allies. Continued fighting in the vicinity of Butte de Talmure in the Champagne district, France, recently taken by the Germans, has not resulted in any material change, Paris says.

KING GEORGE SHOWS
MORE IMPROVEMENT

British Ruler Had a "Better Night," According to the Official Statement Made To-day.

London, Nov. 1.—The condition of King George, who was injured Thursday by a fall from a horse, continues to improve, according to his physician's statement to-day, which says: "Improvement in the condition of the king continues. His majesty had a better night."

BOMBARDMENT
OF NISH FORTS

Bulgarian Artillery Has Begun Attack on the Exterior Forts, According to Sofia Dispatch.

Berlin, via wireless, Nov. 1.—Bulgarian artillery that has advanced from Kniazevac and Pirov has begun the bombardment of the exterior forts of Nish, according to a dispatch from Sofia, given out to-day by the Overseas agency.

GERMANS GAINED ONE POINT.

But Were Thrown Back in Places, Says the French Report.

Paris, Nov. 1.—German troops in important positions made a thoroughly organized attack Saturday night along a front of nearly five miles in the Champagne district and were subjected to a serious check with heavy losses, the French war office announced yesterday. It is asserted that the assaulting forces were hurled back along the entire front of the attack, extending the vicinity of Hill No. 195 to the position of "La Cuvette" except that they succeeded in reaching the summit of Butte de Talmure.

"In spite of the vigor of the attack and the extreme ferocity of the assault, the enemy was again subjected to a serious check by our fire upon the line. The statement reads:

"The enemy bombardment reported last night in the Champagne developed with great violence on a front of about eight kilometers (about five miles) bounded by the woods on the side of Hill No. 195, Butte de Talmure, the village of Talmure, and the trenches to the south as far as including the works of 'La Cuvette.' This preparation was followed along the entire front by a thoroughly organized attack by important masses of infantry, formed in the major part from troops recently brought up from the Russian front.

Everywhere else the attack before the village, where the fighting was particularly stubborn, the Germans were completely repulsed and thrown back into their trenches. They left upon the scene of the struggle a large number of bodies.

"There has been no important action on the rest of the front."

FRENCH SUBMARINE
SUNK BY TURKS

And the Entire Crew of 22, Including Two Officers, Were Made Prisoners, Turkish Report Says.

Berlin, via wireless, Nov. 1.—The French submarine Turquoise has been sunk by Turkish artillery fire, according to an official statement issued by the Turkish war office yesterday. The submarine was on a mission to the Dardanelles, and was carrying 22 crew members, including two officers. The entire crew, comprising two officers and 20 men, were made prisoners.

BRITISH JOINED
IN BATTLE GRIP

Their Troops Are Now in the Trenches With Their Balkan Allies and Are Ready to Deliver Blows at Bulgarians.

London, Nov. 1.—The British troops in the Balkans, whose movements have been kept secret since they poured into Saloniki prepared to rush through Greece to the assistance of Serbia, are now in the trenches with their Balkan allies at grips with Bulgaria just across the frontier near Strumitsa. Though reports that the allies have taken this town apparently were unfounded, it is along this lower stretch of the front that the Bulgarians are likely to receive the first hard blows from their opponents.

From Uskup north to the Danube, the Bulgarian offensive has made such progress that it seems out of the question for the Serbians to do much more than fight rear guard actions for the present.

WESTON—WELLS.

Wedding Took Place at Bride's Home in Burlington.

Burlington, Nov. 1.—The wedding of Aden E. Weston of Rutland, a former resident of Burlington, and Miss Myrtle Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace B. Wells of 137 Mansfield avenue, took place Saturday morning at ten o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. George W. Davenport, rector of St. Paul's, performed the ceremony. The house was decorated with palms, ferns, and pink and white chrysanthemums. There were no attendants. The bride wore a gown of white silk tulle and chignon, trimmed with bride roses. Her traveling dress was of brown broadcloth. Following the ceremony a buffet lunch was served by Mrs. Walter Weston, Mrs. E. L. Tracy of Brattleboro, Mrs. Frank Wheeler of Plainfield, Mrs. Frank Weston of Winoski and Mrs. Oscar B. Wells of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Weston left at noon on a wedding trip to Boston. They will reside at Olmstead place, Rutland, where Mr. Weston is a member of the Rutland Manufacturing company. He formerly was associated with A. I. Lawrence of this city. Mrs. Weston is a trained nurse. There were many beautiful wedding gifts.

WIDOW GETS \$8,916.

Her Husband Was Killed By Dangling Light Wires.

Rutland, Nov. 1.—Mrs. Salina Raymond of this city was awarded damages of \$8,916 by the Rutland Railway, Light & Power company by a jury in Rutland county court Saturday, because of the accidental electrocution of her husband while he was walking by her side on the streets of Rutland last January. Mr. Raymond came in contact with two live wires which dangled from an arc light. Mrs. Raymond sued under a negligence action, claiming that the defendant did not properly safeguard the public in that its appliances for holding lights in place were faulty.

BLANCHE WALSH DEAD.

Famous Actress Returned to Stage Too Soon After Operation.

Cleveland, Nov. 1.—Blanche Walsh, the well-known actress, died last night in a hospital, where she was taken two weeks ago for an illness which required an operation. Miss Walsh's refusal to discontinue an audience caused a relapse from which she died. After she went under the knife she insisted on keeping an engagement at Youngstown, Ohio, where she collapsed and was brought back to the hospital here. In private life she was Mrs. Wm. H. Travers.

VERMONT GAINED DISTINCTION.

Was For Many Years Only Democrat Elected to Vermont Senate.

Providence, Nov. 1.—James Gray Powell of Richmond, Vt., who was for several years the only Democrat elected to the Vermont Senate, died here yesterday. He was 96 years of age.

DATE NEARLY DISCLOSED.

Wilson-Galt Wedding Will Take Place Late in December.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 1.—It was formally announced to-day at the White House that the marriage of President Wilson and Mrs. Norman Galt will take place near the close of December and will be private at Mrs. Galt's home.

DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

Arizona's Anti-alien Labor Law So Designated by Supreme Court.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 1.—The Arizona anti-alien labor law was to-day declared unconstitutional by the United States supreme court.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Friends of Miss Gertrude Mackie of Maple Street, who has been ill with typhoid, will be glad to learn that she is now on the road to recovery.

Prin. O. K. Hollister of Goddard's recently returned Saturday evening from Rutland, where he has been attending the meetings incident to the annual convention of the Vermont State Teachers' association.

W. E. Sunderland, who is employed on an electrical contract at the Wells-Lamson quarry in Waterbury, left Saturday for his home in Montpelier, P. Q., where he is making a few days' visit with relatives.

The large farm and buildings, including all stock and tools, belonging to Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey, located in Woodbury, was sold a few days ago to Mr. Batchelder of Woodbury, who purchased the property for a home. Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Bailey closed negotiations for the farm, the property of Deputy Sheriff E. J. Skyles of this city. This property is well known and comprises more than 300 acres, a fine set of buildings, a lot of blooded stock, including splendid registered Holsteins, which are considered very valuable. The deal, involving more than \$7,000, was consummated through the Barre office of the Vermont Real Estate & Insurance agency, Inc.

CHINA REJECTS
PROPOSAL

For Postponement of Decision as to Re-establishment of Monarchy

SAYS THE MATTER
RESTS WITH PEOPLE

Japan, Great Britain and Russia Had Made the Request

Peking, Nov. 1.—The Chinese government to-day rejected the proposals of Japan, Great Britain and Russia for a postponement of a decision whether a monarchical form of government is to be re-established. The decision of the government was made known by Tsao Yun, vice minister of foreign affairs, whose communication was verbal, as were the representations of the three powers.

Tsao Yun said the decision concerning the change in the form of the government was wholly in the hands of the people and, therefore, it would be impossible to adopt the suggestion for a postponement. He said the government had been advised by provincial officials that they would be able to maintain tranquility in the event of the re-establishment of a monarchy.

END OF TEACHERS' CONVENTION.

Edwin L. Ingalls of Burlington Elected President.

Rutland, Nov. 1.—The closing session of the 66th annual convention of the Vermont State Teachers' association was held in the assembly hall of the high school building Saturday morning, officers being elected and two addresses being delivered, one by Miss Lucy A. Yendes of New York City on "Story Telling," and the other by Prof. James L. McCaughy of Dartmouth college. The convention, which has been attended by 1,505 teachers, over 100 more than ever registered at a similar gathering, was officially closed at 10:15 o'clock, a majority of the teachers leaving the city on the morning trains. Many had left on Friday night.

The following officers were elected: President, Edwin L. Ingalls of Burlington; vice-president, Miss Alberta Benham of St. Albans; secretary, Miss Etta M. Franklin of this city; treasurer, E. A. Hamilton of Newport; executive committee, H. O. Harrison of Middlebury, Miss Margaret Kelley of Derby, E. F. Green of Richmond; directors for three years, Miss Caroline S. Woodruff, Miss Rose Lucia of Montpelier, James C. Walker of Vergennes; directors for one year, Miss Eliza Allen of Lyndon, J. H. Fuller of Hardwick in place of E. F. Green, resigned.

The following honorary members were elected: Theodore N. Wall of Lyndonville, United States Senator Carroll S. Page of Hyde Park, Gov. Charles W. Gates of Franklin, Miss Lucy Wheelock of Boston, Miss Helen M. Winslow of Boston, Arthur W. Edson of New York, Miss Emily Dutton Proctor of Proctor.

MONTPELIER BOY CAPTAIN.

Harry Williams Gains Distinction in Athletics in Wisconsin School.

Prairie Du Chien, Wis., Nov. 1.—Kewatin academy, the greatest little prep school in an athletic way in the West, has named Harry Williams of Montpelier, Vt., captain of the fourth eleven as a result of his showing in the high school schedule which his team ran off this year.

The Kewatin football teams have won every game played in three years except against college teams and have made good showings against the big teams. The school maintains four football teams, each with a definite schedule. There is a first string squad of 30.

The entire school is transferred to Florida after Christmas and plays football all winter in the South.

WANT REV. A. M. SMITH.

Universalist People at Williamstown Tender Him a Call.

Williamstown, Nov. 1.—At a parish meeting of the Universalist society at this place it was voted to extend an invitation to Rev. A. M. Smith to become pastor. The church has been without a pastor several years. Mr. Smith is a native of this town and a graduate of Goddard seminary, Barre, and of St. Lawrence university, Canton, N. Y. His first parish was in this town and his entire ministerial activity has been in Vermont with the exception of one pastorate in Maine. He is now pastor of the Universalist church at Concord in this state.

It is not known that Mr. Smith will accept the invitation to become pastor of his old church as it was offered him without solicitation or vacillating upon his part and solely upon his former record as pastor.

BURIAL AT ORANGE.

Following the Funeral of Mrs. Myra W. Davis on Sunday.

Federal services for Mrs. Myra W. Davis, whose death occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Joyce of 128 Washington street, at midnight Thursday, were held at the home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. W. Burnett, pastor of the Barre Congregational church, officiating. The bereaved were: Susan Ketchum, W. F. Shepard, W. J. Clapp and J. J. Thomson. There were many floral tributes. The remains were taken to Orange Center for burial in the family lot in the Orange cemetery.

BRAVED REVOLVER,
CAPTURED YEGG

Burlington Policeman Showed Considerable Nerve in Capturing Intruder in B. Turk Store Last Evening—Man Was Discovered by the Store Manager.

Burlington, Nov. 1.—One of the most daring burglaries ever attempted in Burlington was made at B. Turk & Brothers' store early last evening by a man who gave his name as Frank Raymond. Good judgment used by S. S. Richold, manager of the store, and effective and quick action by Officer Dennis Brodie, who worked in the face of the burglar's revolver, resulted in the yeggman's capture while he was in the store, to which he gained admittance through a skylight.

The capture of Raymond may be the solution of two other similar affairs, an attempt to enter Wiles & Perry's store some time Friday night or Saturday morning and the entering of John O'Neill's saloon on Battery street Saturday night, though Raymond claims to not have arrived in Burlington until early Sunday morning.

Mr. Richold heard a noise coming from the skylight over his private office and discovered a man who was trying to remove the glass. Then he saw the man's legs come through the opening. Mr. Richold slipped out of the front door and notified Officers Dennis Brodie and William Hanley. Officer Brodie went into the store by the rear entrance and surprised Raymond, who was at the cash drawer. The burglar thrust his revolver in the policeman's face but the officer twisted the weapon out of Raymond's hand and placed the man under arrest.

Alleged Accomplice Arrested.

Burlington, Nov. 1.—Joseph Nash of Albany, N. Y., was arrested here by the police to-day as an accomplice of Edward O'Malley, alias Frank Raymond, who was apprehended last night while burglarizing Turk's clothing store. O'Malley claims Nash is his pal.

OVERTURNED AUTO
INJURED TWO BADLY

Driver Turned Out to Avoid Bad Place in Road and Machine Skidded—Two Men May Have Concussion of Brain.

Vergennes, Nov. 1.—John Daignault, aged 65, and his son-in-law, Oliver Garon, both of Vergennes, were seriously and perhaps fatally injured in an automobile accident here at 6 o'clock last evening. The two men, accompanied by Foster Daignault, son of the injured man, and Foster Young, were on their way from Ferrisburg to Vergennes. They had reached a point about one mile from this city when Garon, who was at the wheel, turned out sharply to avoid a bad spot in the road. The machine skidded and turned turtle, pinning its occupants beneath it. L. E. Avery of Vergennes happened along soon after the accident and the older Daignault was removed to the house of Dr. V. W. Waterman. He was found to have sustained a compound fracture of the leg, was badly cut about the head and there were some indications of concussion of the brain.

Garon was taken to the home of Dr. Edward Pilon. It is feared he, too, suffered concussion of the brain. He was badly cut around the temple, eye and forehead. The injured men were later taken to their homes in Ferrisburg. The other members of the party were badly shaken up, but escaped injury. The car, a Ford, was badly wrecked.

TRIED TO HIDE CRIME.

Autoists Are Alleged to Have Hurl'd Body Into Stream.

West Bridgewater, Mass., Nov. 1.—After running down and killing instantly William McFadden, 39, a farm hand, early yesterday afternoon, the unidentified occupants of a red touring car dragged the body 20 feet to a bridge and threw the body into a stream near Hockanock swamp. They then sped away unmolested. One hour later the body was discovered.

The death dealing automobile is being sought by the police of this and surrounding towns who might have taken up the pursuit more promptly had there not been a question as to proper police jurisdiction.

Calvin Pratt of Taunton passing in his automobile discovered the body. He observed spots of blood near what is known as Skin Milk bridge and saw marks in the sand where a body had been dragged a distance of 20 feet. Looking over the bridge he saw McFadden's body lying partly submerged in the water.

Mr. Pratt hastened to the home of Michael Cunningham on the Scotland road, and telephoned to the Taunton police, who informed him that the case was not within their jurisdiction.

TRYING GARELLI CASE.

Barre Man Accused of Beating Up Another in Labor Trouble.

After the case of state vs. R. M. Harvey, alleged possession of short trout, was given to the jury in Washington county court at Montpelier this forenoon at 11 o'clock, the case of state vs. Pietro Garelli, alleged assault with intent to kill, was started. State's Attorney Gleason prosecuting and J. Ward Carver defending.

The jury was drawn as follows: C. A. Lovett of Warren, Joseph W. Batchelder of Plainfield, A. T. Smith of Barre Town, W. E. Stoddard of East Montpelier, C. H. Goodland of Cabot, Harold Thompson of Warren, Wayne Denney of Roxbury, M. L. Prescott of Waterbury, W. T. Jackson of Barre Town, S. Rich Wells of Woodbury, Hubert Hollier of Marshfield and J. A. Solinger of Barre.

Garelli is charged with beating Eugene Capet in Barre during the labor trouble, during which Eugene Capet ran the fire alarm to summon help. Two others, Giacinto Pelli and Pietro Zampini are similarly accused.

The jury in the Harvey case returned a verdict at 2:10 this afternoon that the defendant was guilty of having two short trout in his possession. The state had alleged he had five short trout.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barry and children of Hardwick were week-end guests of Mrs. F. B. Mills of Barre street and also visited at the home of Dr. G. E. Barry of Cottage street, making the trip to Barre by automobile.

TEACHER DIED
OF WOUNDS

Miss Florence M. Greeley Run Over by Team at Franklin, N. H.

HORSE WAS DRIVEN
BY A WOMAN

She Was Unable to Manage Animal and Shrieked in Vain

Franklin, N. H., Nov. 1.—Florence M. Greeley, a school teacher here for 35 years, died in the hospital to-day as a result of injuries received yesterday when she was run over by a carriage on her way to church. Miss Greeley was 55 years old.

Miss Greeley had reached the intersection of School and Franklin streets, less than 10 rods from her home, when a team from the Manuel farm containing Miss Ida Manuel and Miss Elsie Tucker coming down from the steep School street hill ran into her at the crossing. Miss Tucker, who was formerly a teacher in the Franklin high school, where Miss Manuel now teaches, was driving, and was unable to control the horse when approaching the crossing.

Miss Manuel and Miss Tucker both shouted to Miss Greeley to warn her of the danger but she was unable to avoid the mishap. She was knocked down and the carriage wheels passed over her head. She was taken to a nearby house and a hurry call sent for doctors, bringing Doctors Woodman, Smith and Adams.

FUNERAL OF EX-GOV. STEWART.

Service Was Attended By Many Distinguished Men.

Middlebury, Nov. 1.—The funeral of Ex-Governor John Wolcott Stewart, whose death occurred suddenly Friday afternoon, was held yesterday afternoon at two o'clock at the Congregational church, attended by a large gathering, among those present being many distinguished men of the state. The faculty and students of Middlebury college attended in a body.

President John M. Thomas of Middlebury college opened the service with prayer. Scripture passages were read by Dr. Ezra Brainerd, former president of the college. Prayer by the Rev. A. A. Lancaster, pastor of the church, closed the service. Music was by the double male quartet from the Memorial Baptist church, led by Dr. G. W. Cunningham, director. "Nearer, My God, to Thee," one of the favorite hymns of ex-Governor Stewart, and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," were sung. Mrs. G. E. Minor presided at the organ.

The honorary pallbearers were: Senator Carroll S. Page of Hyde Park, Senator William P. Dillingham of Waterbury, Governor Charles W. Gates, State Treasurer Walter F. Scott of Brandon, ex-Governor John A. Mead of Rutland, Congressman Frank L. Greene of St. Albans, the Hon. Frank C. Partridge of Proctor, the Hon. Robert Roberts and the Hon. Charles P. Smith of Burlington, Judge John E. Weeks and John A. Fletcher of Middlebury.

The bearers were: Philip R. Stewart of Colorado Springs, son of ex-Governor Stewart, John W. Stewart, grandson of the deceased, Charles M. Swift of Middlebury, son-in-law, Warner Bott of Shelburne, John A. Stewart of Middlebury and Samuel S. Swift of Middlebury, the two latter being nephews of ex-Governor Stewart.

Among those from away who attended the service were: Roger W. Hubbard of Hyde Park, L. H. Lewis of Hyde Park, Percival Wilds and Miss Elizabeth Wilds of New York; Hall P. McCullough, Mrs. John B. McCullough and Mrs. T. F. Turner and Frederick S. Jennings, all of Bennington; Carl B. Hinman of Rutland; Mrs. Freeman of Albany; Mrs. Bancroft of Ithaca, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson W. Fluke of Ida Mott.

Burial was in the family lot in the West cemetery.

LAVALEY-McGINNESS.

Marriage at West Fairlee and Reception Held in Barre.

A wedding reception was held Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Lambert of 107 Summer street in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lavaley whose marriage took place at West Fairlee on October 28. Mrs. Lambert is an aunt of the bride, whose maiden name was Stella May McGinness of Vergennes. The marriage ceremony was performed by William Paul. Both the young people are highly esteemed in Barre. The groom being a resident of this city and being employed at Jones Bros. Co. plant.

At the reception the bride wore her wedding gown of shadow lace over blue silk chiffon. The wedding march was played by Miss Elsie Lambert. The bride received many beautiful presents, and the groom received a purse of money. The couple received the congratulations of their friends and during the evening refreshments of cake, coffee and fruit punch were served. Mr. and Mrs. Lavaley will reside in Barre, being at 107 Summer street for the present.

POLIOMYELITIS DEATH.

First Case in Bellows Falls for Three Years Resulted Fatally Saturday.

Bellows Falls, Nov. 1.—Dr. C. E. Whitely and Dr. Edward Taylor of the state laboratory at Burlington came here yesterday and performed a post-mortem examination upon the brain of Peter Muscarelli, who died Saturday of poliomyelitis. This is the first case of infantile paralysis in Bellows Falls in three years. There are about 25 cases in the state at present.

MANY MACCABEES
ARE EXPECTED

Three Days' State Rally Will Be Started in Montpelier City Hall Tuesday Afternoon—Fine Program Is Prepared.

Between four and five hundred members of the Woman's Benefit association of the Maccabees are expected to gather in Montpelier Tuesday afternoon for the three days' state rally, the third annual to be held in Vermont, and to meet their supervising officer, Miss Rose Miller of Providence, R. I., deputy supreme commander. The rally opens at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon in the city hall auditorium, and the visitors from throughout the state may carry home impressions of Montpelier, as a sight-seeing tour of the city in automobiles is planned for the last day, Thursday.

Visitors are expected from Waterbury, Burlington, Northfield, Rutland, St. Albans, St. Johnsbury, Winoski and Barre, and prizes of \$10 will be offered to the review bringing the largest delegation, presenting the largest class, and a silver sword to the guard presenting the best guard work. The entire ritual will be exemplified by the several reviews and their guards.

Tuesday afternoon the rally will open with Miss Miller presiding, and it is expected that Mayor J. M. Boutwell or Dr. H. A. Flint of the Board of Trade will welcome the visitors present. An informal reception will be held during the afternoon, to which the Montpelier Women's club is invited.

The initiation work will be taken up in the evening, and a class of at least 75 candidates is expected to work upon. Wednesday evening a public meeting is to be held and among the invited guests are Gov. C. W. Gates, Senator W. P. Dillingham, Mayor Boutwell, Representative H. M. Farnham, Secretary Flint of the Board of Trade, The L. H. Baine quartet will give several selections during the evening.

Mrs. Eva L. McNett, supreme past commander and deputy supreme commander of New York, will also play an important part in the rally and will join with Miss Miller in assisting to make the meeting a memorable one. A drill exhibition between five picked teams, Montpelier, two from Burlington, St. Albans and Swanton for a silver sword will take place Wednesday evening.

Thursday morning the sight-seeing trip will be made, and the State House will be visited. It was intended to have the trip made Wednesday forenoon, but it was thought best to make the change for fear the delegates might become tired.

Miss Miller and Mrs. McNett arrived in the city Saturday evening from Providence, R. I., where they attended the second state rally of Rhode Island, the meeting proving an exceptional success.

Montpelier members are preparing to open their homes to the visiting Maccabees, and Mrs. Ida Goodwin, commander of the Montpelier review, has the organization well in hand for the rally. Other state officers who are expected to attend are Mrs. Eva Perkins of Barre, state deputy; Mrs. Mottie Parker of Burlington, state deputy; Mrs. May Girard, Barre, state deputy; Mrs. Goodwin of Montpelier is also a state deputy.

Coinciding with the state rally is the fact that only two weeks ago the corner stone of a new home office building for the association was laid in the city of Port Huron, Mich. This building when completed will be the only women's building of its kind in the world. The association has a membership of nearly 184,000 and a reserve fund of nearly \$9,000,000, and the association is working to close the year with a membership of 200,000.

AUTO DROPPED OVER BANK.

Driver Injured About One Wrist in Accident Last Evening.

A 1915 touring car, bearing the license number 6382, went over a small embankment into a ditch near the residence of Riley Burgess on the Montpelier road last evening near 9 o'clock.

The car was first licensed to Fred H. Cheney, but is said to have been sold later to Dodge Park, who is also said to have been driving it last night from Barre to Montpelier at the time it left the highway. No one else was in the car and Mr. Park escaped with a bruise on one wrist.

The mishap occurred at a point where a driveway leads from the road to Mr. Burgess' property. At the corner there is a sharp depression in the ground and before it reached a lower level, the car, in leaving the highway, must have dropped at least five feet. The car settled on its side and there it lay when the repair men from the W. A. Wright garage at the capital arrived to tow it down the road this morning. At the Wright garage this afternoon it was said that some repairs would have to be made on the fender and the front axle would need straightening before the car is serviceable again.

DRIVER MISTOOK THE ROAD.

Ford Automobile with Five Occupants Tipped Over.

The driver mistaking a strip of a ledge alongside the road for the highway, it is believed, a Ford automobile with 4675 the registration number, tipped over on the Northfield road, north of West Berlin, about 10 o'clock last evening, throwing out of the five occupants. No one was injured and the car was not damaged, aside from a broken windshield. The registration book attributes the ownership to W. J. Flaxbridge of Northfield and it is said to have been driven by Barney Flaxbridge.

The accident happened almost in front of the house of Joseph Rich and the automobiles were on their way to Northfield from West Berlin. The lights were dimmed when the car turned on its side and the trip to Northfield was made with one of the party standing on the running board with a lantern.

In probate court at Montpelier to-day two A. How was appointed administrator of the estate of William J. How, late of Waterbury, and Joseph G. How was appointed guardian of Lancel How, a minor, of Waterbury.

SHOT HIMSELF
THROUGH NECK

William R. Strickland, Once Prominent in North Duxbury, Died To-day

WAS ACCIDENTAL
ER ILL HEALTH

Friends and Relatives Had Been Careful to Keep the Means of Death Away

Waterbury, Nov. 1.—Despite the watchfulness of his relatives and friends, who had feared such an act, William R. Strickland, once a prominent man of North Duxbury, shot himself at an early hour this morning, using a shotgun, and inflicting a wound in the neck which must have brought death very soon. His body was found at 5:15 o'clock by Frank Lewis, who lives in another tenement in the same house and who went to call his son, who had a room in the Strickland part of the house.

Some time ago Mr. Strickland is said to have procured poison and at another time is said to have gained possession of a gun. Since then those with him have been careful to keep all poison and ammunition out of his way, although the shotgun was not secreted as it was believed he could not obtain any cartridges. It is now thought that he must have had the single shotgun shell in his possession for some time.

Strangely enough, no one in the house was aroused by the sound of the shot, although Miss Lena Hawkins, Mr. Strickland's niece, who had been caring for the elderly man, recalls that she heard some sound but was not sufficiently awakened to feel the need for investigation, thinking it was some article about the house falling from its position.

When the body was found Mr. Lewis notified E. W. Huntley, the health officer, who in turn summoned Dr. Bidwell and Dr. Steele. Hy. A. Durkee, a selectman, also came. It was the unanimous opinion that it was a case of suicide, the despondent attitude of the man having been known to them. Miss Hawkins, who had done everything she could for her uncle, had intended to return to her home in Vergennes last Saturday, but Mr. Strickland asked her to stay until to-day, which she consented to do. Mr. Strickland's despondency was undoubtedly caused chiefly by illness, as he was suffering from gangrene in both feet; but his impaired financial condition after once being quite well off may have served as a contributing cause.

The funeral will be held from his late home Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. William R. Strickland was born in Waterbury 84 years ago last August, being the son of Oliver and Abbie (Sheldon) Strickland. He was married to Martha Electa Colby, who died in